the 17 sports disciplines included in the Commonwealth Games through the Sports Authority of India and each of the concerned National Sports Federations.

(b) and (c) It is for the Organizing Committee to determine the number and manner of the voluntary associations it would wish to associate with the training of youth for the organization of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

Restriction on heading sports organisation

1359. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to put a restriction on heading any sports organizations by any Cabinet Minister or any responsible person of Government in the country like the decision taken by Malaysian Government;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The draft comprehensive National Sports Policy, 2007 proposes to set up an independent Sports Regulatory Authority to, *inter alia*, address specific issues concerning the management disputes of National Sports Federations (NSFs) with a view to ensuring their full accountability in conformity with the Olympic Charter.

Formation of association for sports

1360. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned the formation of more than one association for any sport or game in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for creating management monopolies in games and sports in India;

(c) whether Government are aware that the same people and their families have kept a keen grasp on some associations;

(d) in what way Government would propose to broad-base the associations of games and sports in the country; and

(e) the steps proposed to reduce the strangle hold at State and National level of a single person or group domination of all games and sports?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (e) At present, the Ministry gives recognition to only one National Sports Federation (NSF) for each sport discipline. The recognition is given as per the 'Guideline for Recognition of National Sports Federations'. The Ministry has prepared a draft Comprehensive National Sports Policy, 2007, which looks at various issues concerning the broad-basing of sports and the promotion of